



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Closure of Airport; Orange City Municipal Airport, Orange City, Iowa,

Friday, January 31, 2020

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of permanent closure.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) received written notice, dated September 6, 2019, from the City of Orange City advising that on January 31, 2020, it was permanently closing Orange City Municipal Airport (ORC), Orange City, Iowa; the notice was in excess of 30 days before the closure. The FAA hereby publishes the City of Orange City's notice of permanent closure of Orange City Municipal Airport.

DATES: The permanent closure of the airport is effective as of January 31, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Johnson, Director, Airports Division, FAA Central Region, 816.329.2600, office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The City's letter regarding the submittal of the Release of Airport Property and Closure Plan for the Orange City Municipal Airport, Orange City, Iowa (ORC) dated September 6, 2019, is attached.

Issued in Kansas City, MO on December 4, 2019.

Dated: December 4, 2019.

Rodney N. Joel,

Acting Director Airports Division—Central Region.

SIoux COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT

3153 460th Street, Maurice, Iowa 51036

September 6, 2019

Jim A. Johnson, Director
Central Region Airport Division
Federal Aviation Administration
901 Locust
Kansas City, MO 64106-2325

RE: Airport Closures

Dear Mr. Johnson,

On behalf of the Sioux County Regional Airport (SXX), sponsor near Maurice, Iowa, we hereby submit a Release of Airport Property and Closure Plan for both the Orange City, Iowa Municipal Airport (ORC, a NPIAS Airport) and the Sioux Center, Iowa Municipal Airport (SOY, a non-NPIAS Airport).

In conjunction with the attached Release and Closure Plan, the Sponsor provides the following additional items of information and assurances.

1. The new Sioux County Regional Airport (SXX) opened for operations on November 7, 2018
2. The Sioux Center Municipal Airport (SOY, non-NPIAS) has been closed
3. The Orange City Municipal Airport (ORC, a NPIAS Airport) remains open until, the closure process has been completed and FAA approves such closure.
4. The amortized repayment of Grant No. 3-19-0069-2005 in the amount of \$25,360.00 has been completed.
5. In accordance with the Joint Resolution included in the Closure and Release Plan, both the City Councils of Orange City and Sioux Center have committed to the transfer of assets (market value) to the now Sioux County Regional Airport.

We would very much appreciate FAA's expedited approval of our Closure and Release Plan and corresponding closure of the Orange City airport. If you have questions or need additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,



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cc: Duane Feekes, Orange City
Scott Wynja, Sioux Center

Enclosure: Release and Closure Plan

